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SUBJECT: PRC AMBASSADORS

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1. DEP. DIRECTOR OF FONOFF'S FAR EASTERN DIVISION, CONFIRMING MAY 1974 DEPARTURE OF WANG YU-T'EN, TOLD EMBOFF HE WAS CONVINCED THAT HEALTH PROBLEMS ALONE WERE SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT FORMER AMBASSADOR FROM RETURNING TO BONN. WANG HAD BEEN IN RATHER GOOD CONDITION FOR SOME TIME AFTER ARRIVAL HERE, BUT HE HAD HISTORY OF HEART TROUBLE, WHICH HAD RECURRED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. PRC HAS NOW ASKED FOR AGREEMENT FOR WANG SHU, HITHERTO SECOND IN COMMAND. WANG SHU IS ALSO IN CHINA AT PRESENT, OSTENSIBLY ON VACATION. SINCE AGREEMENT WAS REQUESTED AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM BONN, FONOFF ASSUMES HE WILL IN FACT BE COMING BACK AS AMBASSADOR.
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AS INDICATION OF UNCERTAINTY IN PLANNING, HOWEVER, OUR

CONTACT MENTIONED THAT INVITATIONS TO RECEPTION ON
PEOPLE'S ARMY DAY HAD BEEN ISSUED IN NAME OF WANG SHU,
WHOSE EARLY DEPARTURE THEN REQUIRED THAT EVENT BE
HOSTED BY PRC EMBASSY'S THIRD IN COMMAND.
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